



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Paola Branduardi, Minoska Valli, Lilia Alberghina

Application No.:

10/534,171

Group:

1636

371(c) Filing Date:

December 2, 2005

Examiner:

Nancy S. Vogel

Confirmation No:

5195

For:

Process for Expression and Secretion of Proteins by the Non-Conventional

Yeast Zygosaccharomyces Bailii

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on: Signature Signature Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 13, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: